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SUBJECT: "GOD'S WORKSHOP"

1. PRIVATE SECRETARY TO LAO PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA CALLED EMBASSY JUNE 25 TO REQUEST CLARIFYING INFORMATION ABOUT U.S. ORGANIZATION "GOD'S WORKSHOP", PO BOX 13025, WASHINGTON D.C., 20009. WORKSHOP HAS SENT SOUVANNA LETTER ASKING HIM TO BECOME "HONORARY CO-CHAIRPERSON" AND PM'S OFFICE IS IN QUANDRY AS TO HOW TO REPLY TO WORKSHOP DIRECTOR MR. JAMES DEAN COCHRAN.
2. PM'S OFFICE IS INCLINED TO GIVE COCHRAN POLITE REJECTION, BUT PRIVATE SECRETARY IS CONCERNED THAT "WORLD PEACE INITIATIVE," MENTIONED BY COCHRAN IN LETTER, MAY SOMEHOW BE RELATED TO UN INITIATIVE FOR PEACE AND THEREFORE PM SHOULD BE MORE FORTHCOMING.
3. REQUEST ANY INFO ON WORKSHOP WHICH DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE. ALSO SUGGESTED COURSE OF ACTION FOR PM'S OFFICE TO PURSUE VIA-A-VIA WORKSHOP LETTER.
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